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No President since the days of re-consideration has carried a party majority in Congress through his term. An administrative reverse in the middle of the term has been the rule in our political history.

THERE is no good reason why Congress should not follow President Cleveland's advice and repeal that discriminating duty of one-tenth of one cent a pound on sugars from countries allowing an export bounty.

THE State treasury is bankrupt and there is a deficit of \$2,894,642.67. This condition of affairs should awaken the liveliest apprehension of the tax-payers, no matter what their political proclivities. The last and present legislature was the most profligate ever known in the history of the State.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND struck Congress straight from the shoulder when he said of the recent bond issue: "It would have been well if in this emergency authority had existed to issue the bonds of the government bearing a low rate of interest and maturing within a short period, but, the Congress having failed to confer such authority, resort was necessarily had to the resumption act of 1875."

THE Defiance Express of Monday speaks right out in meeting against the practice of officials and business men going away from home for printing and stationery which could just as well be furnished by home printing offices and stationers. The practice has become too common, and most every county in the State feels the evil effects of it. It should be broken up, and if it is the tax-payers will be saved much money, and the money which now goes away from home will be left at home.

THE capitalistic press, more particularly so the Republican portion of it, is demanding the repeal of the income tax. It is estimated that the tolling masses now pay about seventy-five per cent. of the taxes paid into treasury. Probably the next move on the part of the moneyed powers will be one to repeal any law whereby they can be taxed at all. If the working men of this country desire their interests to be protected they will see to it that the income tax remains on the statute books, and there it will remain.

Sugar Bounty.
 A statement has been prepared from the official figures showing the amount that has been paid as bounty to the sugar growers since 1890 when the McKinley law went into effect. The amount runs up to \$28,817,417.56. The first bounty paid was in 1892, amounting to \$7,342,077.79. In 1893, \$9,375,103.88; in 1894, \$12,100,208.89, making the total as above stated, nearly thirty millions of dollars. Of this, about nine-tenths of the whole amount went to a few hundred planters in Louisiana who are now kicking and going over to the Republican party because this steal is taken away from them, thanks to a Democratic administration. Could anyone thing exceed the folly of this waste of the people's money? This money thrown away on the rich sugar planters had to be made up by a tax on the poor people's clothing. And yet the g. o. p. claim that sugar was free of tax.

The "Baltimore Plan."
 The fact that President Cleveland in his message touched the national banking question to the extent of recommending the Baltimore plan with some modifications, brings said "Baltimore Plan" more prominently to the front.

The *Forum* of this month has a lengthy article on the "Baltimore Plan" from the pen of A. H. Hepburn. From his article it is learned that the Baltimore plan proposes to amend the National Bank Act so as no longer to require government bonds as security for circulation, but provides safety-fund instead; to allow banks to issue circulation to 50 per cent. of their paid-up, unimpaired capital, and, in an emergency, 75 per cent. All notes of failed banks are to be redeemed by the government, as under the present law. A guarantee, or safety-fund, equal to 5 per cent. of the outstanding circulation, is to be accumulated and maintained by gradual taxation upon such circulation. From this fund the government is to redeem notes of failed banks. The government also retains a prior lien upon the assets of failed banks, including stockholders' liability, as now provided by law, in order to replenish this safety-fund and protect itself against possible loss. Practically, the only change is to substitute a guarantee-fund for government bonds as security, the other changes being incidental. The details are open to discussion and improvement, but the principles the writer believes to be right.

Just such a law as the one proposed by the Baltimore bankers is now in successful operation in the Dominion of Canada, except that the Canadian law allows circulation to the par of unimpaired capital, and the government assumes no responsibility for the redemption of failed bank's notes beyond the application of the five per cent. fund. The law has proved eminently successful and satisfactory in Canada. In the light of these facts no one can dispute the safety of the plan.

KOLB's latest revolution was about like the others he has engineered; had more wind than ammunition aboard.

UNDER McKinley protection in 1893 our railroads earned only \$6,300 per mile. In England, under free trade, the same year their roads earned more than \$20,000 per mile. Prohibitive or trade restrictive tariffs are death and destruction to railroads and merchant navies.

ONCE before Ohio elected only two Democrats to Congress. That was in 1864, when Frank C. LeBlond, of Mercer county, and Wm. E. Finck, of Perry county, were the only Democrats elected. Farther back, in 1854, Ohio did not elect a single Democrat in a delegation of 21 members.

WHAT other crime will be allowed in the Ohio Penitentiary under Republican administration, now that counterfeiting money was found flourishing in the institution, the good lord only knows. The Penitentiary needs reorganization and it will take a Democratic Legislature to accomplish it.

THE Toledo Commercial, one of the strongest Republican papers in the State, says the Republican administration of affairs in Toledo is not in favor of the tax-payers. The best thing the people of Toledo can do will be to elect the Democratic ticket next spring, and it now looks very much as though that is what they will do.

THE second of the series of illustrated articles on PLEASURES OF THE TELESCOPE, by GARRETT P. SERVIS, will open The Popular Science Monthly for January. Under the delightful guidance of Mr. Serviss the reader may view the beauties of Orion, of Lepus "crouching at the feet of the mythical giant," of Canis Major, which contains the great Dog Star, of Monoceros, and other constellations.

The Pains of Rheumatism
 According to the best authorities, originate in a morbid condition of the blood. Lactic acid, caused by the decomposition of the gelatinous and albuminous tissues, circulates with the blood and attacks the fibrous tissues, particularly in the joints, and thus causes the local manifestations of the disease. The back and shoulders are the parts usually affected by rheumatism, and the joints at the knees, ankles, hips and wrists are also sometimes attacked. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla a positive and permanent cure for rheumatism. It has had remarkable success in curing the most severe cases. The secret of its success lies in the fact that it attacks at once the cause of the disease by neutralizing the lactic acid and purifying the blood, as well as strengthening every function of the body.

NEW YORK CITY voters are discovering that they merely swapped bosses, in defeating Tammany and putting Tom Platt on top.

MR. CLARK SPRICKELS says protection is what the sugar trust needs. But, Mr. Sprickels, you forget that it is the business of Congress to supply the needs of the people, not of the trusts.

IDA WELLS should not fail to say a few words in her next lecture on the lynching of negroes in the South about the negro who was lynched by negroes, in Florida, for having assaulted a negro woman.

THE Lehigh Valley railroad has taken a novel way of reducing expenses. Instead of cutting wages, it slashes into the salaries list, from highest to lowest, to the extent of 10 per cent. on all salaries above \$1,000 a year. If every cut in wages were prefaced in this way there would be fewer strikes.

NOTHING has interested farmers more than the low prices for a year or more. Ignorant and unscrupulous politicians lay it upon the party in power but everybody is beginning to understand that the development of wheat production in countries like Australia, Argentina and Russia with water proximity and at a low cost is the real cause. It is conceded now that wheat can never bring a much higher price because it has ceased to be a leading staple of export for the reasons named. Barley and especially corn are growing to be great factors of export and farmers should come to appreciate this at once.—*Columbus Record.*

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IN CONGRESS.

Wednesday.
HOUSE.—The house passed three bills—the printing bill, a bill to prevent the free use of timber on public lands and prevent granting of permits in the future, and another to authorize the secretary of the interior to receive, unclassified military bounty land warrants under the act of 1858 at the rate of \$1.25 per acre in payment of land located under subsequent acts.

SENATE.—The feature of the day was the sharp debate on the China-Japan questions, brought out by Mr. Lodge's resolution calling for action, as to the tariffing of two Japanese students who were under American protection. Mr. Peffer made the first formal speech of the session, criticizing from a national point of view the recent issues of bonds and giving his views on finance.

Thursday.
SENATE.—President's message in response to a resolution, on information as to the arrest of an American in Peru, was received. Mr. Tappan made a long address favoring the election of senators by direct vote of the people, after which the senate went into executive session and at 1:50 adjourned.

HOUSE.—The entire time of the house was occupied in the discussion of the railroad pooling bill. Messrs. Gresham and Morse favored the bill, while Mr. Dingley attacked it on the ground that it would subvert the objects of the interstate commerce law. No action was taken.

Friday.
HOUSE.—The morning hour was spent in the consideration of the bill to protect forest reservations. Consideration of the pooling bill was resumed.

SENATE.—Not in session.

Saturday.
HOUSE.—After the morning hour, at which no business was transacted, the pooling bill was again taken up.

SENATE.—Not in session.

Monday.
SENATE.—Mr. Morgan called up the Nicaragua canal bill, which was read at length. He argued in support of the proposition that contemplated government ownership in the canal.

HOUSE.—District of Columbia day. Several bills of purely local importance were passed; also a resolution to pay the officers and employees of the house and senate their salaries for the present month on Dec. 20.

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Recovered in a Cornfield—Thieves Put to Flight.

ELYRIA, O., Dec. 10.—Elyria officers received word that the jewelry stolen from Fisher's store at Lorain, Wednesday, was hidden in a cornshock north of town, on the Gregg place. Friday night, in company with Constable Boyd, Sheriff Ensign went to the spot and lay in wait. About 8 o'clock seven showed up, and the officers attempted to make an arrest. Two of the men on the five. Officer Boyd received a bullet in his leg. He and the sheriff emptied their revolvers into the crowd, which broke and ran. One colored man named Ward was arrested, but the rest escaped. Boyd had a narrow escape, as the bullet just missed the large artery in his leg.

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Kid Gloves. A special Holiday display of all the most popular colors and lengths. A pair of Silk or Wool Mittens would make an appropriate gift.	Fine Blankets. Fine wool and fancy border, the soft downy kind, make very acceptable gifts. A nice line of toilet Quilts.	Suits and Overcoats. As large and handsome an assortment as you will find in the town, and at prices 'way below what the exclusive clothing will ask you. Nothing will prove a more acceptable gift to a man or boy than a nice suit or overcoat.
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